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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>	Docket No. 20520/1 (S-8332-CIP)
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In Re Application Of: McGhee et al.
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Serial No. 09/772,801	Filing Date January 30, 2001	Examiner Williamson, M.	Group Art Unit 1616
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Invention: <b>HYDROGEL WOUND DRESSING AND THE METHOD OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME</b>
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 5, 2002 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month    
 ☒ Two months    
 ☐ Three months    
 ☐ Four months    
 ☐ Five months

from: February 5, 2003     until: April 5, 2003  
*Date*     *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$410 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0369  
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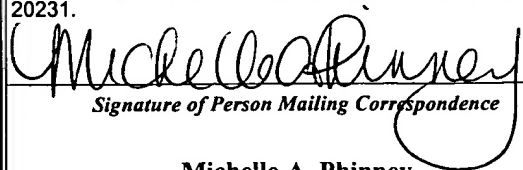
  
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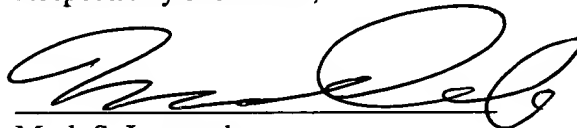
I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>April 4, 2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.  <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> Michelle A. Phinney Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence
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## CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is believed that in view of the above comments and further amendments to the claims, all claims are now in condition for allowance, and therefore reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner feels that a further telephone conference would expedite allowance/issuance of this case, or resolve any remaining or other issues, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 856-8145.

Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s), which may become due at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0369. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 therefor.

Respectfully submitted,



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